

# The Intelligencer.

These warm September days count for the year.

Sails are quoted "scarce and firm" at Chicago.

SIX HUNDRED sheep were shipped from Lexington, Pa., to San Antonio, Texas, by Lake & Co., on Wednesday.

The Greenbackers of the Third Congressional district will hold a nominating convention at Charleston to-morrow.

TUESDAY is to speak at Freeport, Ohio, to-morrow. He is the Republican candidate for Secretary of State of Ohio.

W. H. O'DONNELL, Esq., formerly of this city, now of Erie, Pa., writes us that he has been a success in that way this season.

REMARKS information points to a serious program, already pretty well matured, to nominate Judge A. F. Haymond as the Democratic successor to Hoge and Lucas. Our Grafton correspondent alluded to this program a day or two since, and later and closer information confirms his impressions. Sam Woods, of Phillips, who tried hard at Martinburg in 1880 to get on the ticket in place of Judge Greene, seen an opening for his aspirations in this arrangement.

## THE SELECTION OF A JUDGE.

For this, the first, Judicial District.

MOCKSVILLE, W. Va., September 7.—At a conference of the delegates appointed by the Marshall County Republican Convention to attend a judicial convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge of the First Judicial Circuit, Jno. W. Reid was elected Chairman and Hans C. Criswell appointed Secretary. On motion it was recommended that the Republican voters of the several counties comprising this Judicial Circuit send delegates to a convention to be held at Martinsburg on Wednesday, September 20th, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., to nominate a candidate for Judge.

JOHN W. REID, Chairman, HANS C. CRISWELL, Secretary.

## A BIG-ONE FIRE.

The Work of the Flames in a Suburb of Montreal, Canada.

QUINCY, September 7.—One of the richest and most valuable blocks in St. Roch's, a suburb, was burned this morning. The block was bounded by St. Joseph's Church and Debeaux and Crown streets. The flames were seen issuing from the large three-story dry goods store of Pelitier & Co., on St. Joseph street, shortly after 2 o'clock. There was no water in St. Roch's when the fire was discovered, and none available for half an hour, and fears of a repetition of the disasters of 1845 and 1866 were entertained. Thousands of the surrounding streets, half dressed. The roar and reflection of the flames was terrific. All in the vicinity of the fire packed the majority of their household goods, and fled to the balance out of the windows. The flames burned on St. Joseph street are W. Haddon's store; Pickard, photographer; Bliss & Co., dry goods; Charles Gagnon, clock; Pelitier & Co., dry goods; Turcotte, Amos, dry goods; Turcotte, dry goods; on Debeaux street, Louis Lacasse, joiner. On Church street, the fire reached and badly burned back of the block occupied by J. S. Chambers, the ex-Mayor and Charles Michand, notary. On the Crown street block the fire was checked by a solid cut wall. The loss will exceed \$100,000.

## Greenback Labor Convention.

LINCOLN, Nebraska, September 7.—The Greenback Labor Convention, yesterday, had only fifty delegates. Col. Fane, Chairman, addressed the convention on the necessity of enrolling the co-operation power. After some discussion it was resolved to meet in June State Convention on the 27th of September, at Hastings, with the Farmers' Alliance and the anti-Monopoly organization. The State ticket will be there nominated.

## Indian Outrages.

CHICAGO, September 7.—A Dodge City, Kansas, special says small bands of Cheyenne and Arapahoes are scouring the country, killing cattle and committing depredations. One ranch was attacked and the cowboys are being intimidated, and the cowboys are arming to protect the cattle. The citizens of Dodge City have called on Gov. St. John for protection.

## Congressional Convention.

CHICAGO, September 7.—The Dakota Territory Republican Congressional Convention met at Grand Forks yesterday. W. H. Fargo, was chosen Temporary Chairman, and a Committee on Credentials appointed. The Convention adjourned to 10 A. M., and on re-assembling adjourned until 10 A. M., when the committee not being ready to report the Convention adjourned until to-day.

## The Florida Republicans.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., September 7.—A timely special says At the Republican Convention the resolutions endorsing McKim, Independent, for Congress, were acted upon. Edward F. Skinner, of Pensacola, was nominated. Another Convention will be held in which eight counties were represented and unanimously endorsed McKim.

## Freight Train Wreck.

RAZOR, Pa., September 7.—A freight train and a shifting engine collided at Delaware station. Both engines and several cars were wrecked. Celeste Montee, the only woman on the road, who was riding on the engine, was jammed head foremost into the fire-box and burned to a cinder.

## "Shorts" in July Wheat.

CHICAGO, September 7.—About a dozen shorts in all have been instituted here for the purpose of obtaining the payment of the price fixed by the Arbitration Committee for settlement.

## Out of a Window.

CHICAGO, September 7.—Kale Corbin, aged 21 years, jumped from the fourth story of a building on Michigan street this morning, to escape from a fire in her room and received fatal injuries.

## The Marquis of Lorne En Route for San Francisco.

CHICAGO, September 7.—At 9 o'clock this morning the Marquis of Lorne, Princess Louise and their suite, left Chicago via the Rock Island road, by a special train, for San Francisco and British Columbia.

# SOCIAL SCIENCE.

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# DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

## STAR ROUTE TRIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Closing Address Made by Attorney General.

Brewster's Plain Unvarnished Argument—Attempt Made to Approach Jury—Men to Influence Their Verdict.

WASHINGTON, September 7.—The Attorney General resumed his address this morning in the Star route trial. He said he was not here to pick up chips and shavings in the case, but to present the facts concisely. He had listened to the vehement appeals to the jury of one of the defendants' counsel not to allow themselves to be influenced by popular opinion. This could only be regarded as an insult. It has been charged that the Government was hounding down these men from party considerations. "Why," said he with emphasis, "these men belong to the Government party, was it reasonable to suppose they would be persecuted? What motive was there for such persecution? The motive was that the papers of the Department showed a waste of money. In the West there were very scandalous stories in circulation of bribery and corruption. Should not a man in the civil service be regulated by the same rules that regulate a soldier? He was prompt enough to demand an investigation when his honor was impugned. He persecuted these men! He did not know them. Mr. James Knapp, or Mr. McVey, when they started this investigation? The defendants had been defeated on the outposts; they had lost their battle in the skirmish line."

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# THE OLD OLD STORY.

## OF THE STRIKERS AND THEIR CAUSE.

The Difficulty About the Plinkers' Position in Pittsburgh Mill—Brown, Bonnell & Co. Advise for Men at Last Year's Prices—An Opinion from the Manufacturer's Side.

PITTSBURGH, September 7.—Mr. David Oliver, in a conversation yesterday, gave positive assurance that the firm of which he is a member, will do nothing until they start up with the old men. Said he: "The condition of the market, however, together with other circumstances, which it is unnecessary to detail, does not necessitate an early resumption of operations."

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# THE CRISIS AT HAND.

## THE SKIRMISH NEAR KASSASSIN.

Arab Pasha Forging the Fighting Upon the English—A Delicate Battle Near at Hand.

The Turkish Troops Preparing to Leave for the Seat of War.

KASSASSIN, September 7.—The Egyptian low in the out-post affair yesterday was heavily considering the brief duration of the skirmish. This was by far the most determined demonstration made by the enemy since the battle at Kassassin, and indicates a near approach of a decisive conflict. All our cavalry with Generals Lowe and Wilkinson are now here.

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SARATOGA, September 7.—The American Social Science Association resumed session this morning with an address by C. A. Peabody, of New York. Papers were read on Professional Ethics, by Theodore Bacon, of Rochester. Disfranchisement for Crime, by F. C. Colby, New Haven; Local Self Government in the Northwest States, by E. W. Bemis, of Springfield, Mass. Following is a synopsis of his paper:

Nothing has been written upon local government in this country with the exception of a paper read before the Social Science Association in 1872, by E. M. Haines, of Illinois, and a short article by Galpin in "Walker's Statistical Atlas" in 1874; but several men at Johns Hopkins University are pursuing their investigations in this direction, and the result may be published in two or three years. The Northwest territory (now divided into the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin) may be profitably studied as a large area where the two systems of centralized and decentralized power have been brought together. The political development of this territory began after the evacuation by the British. Michigan, which first adopted the town meeting, is worthy of special study. We notice